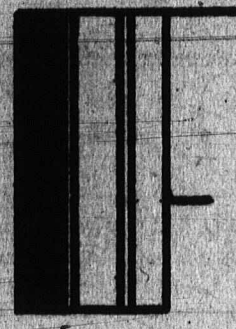
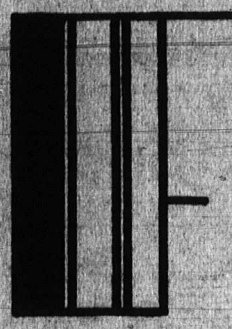
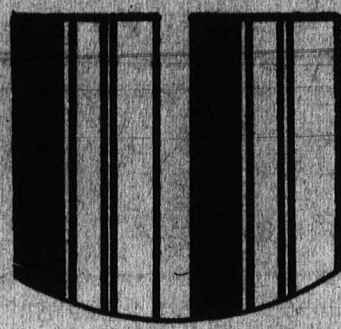
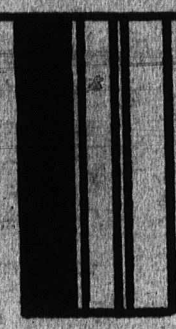
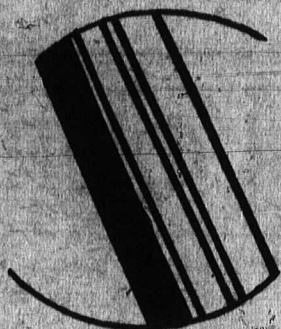


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Raleigh Club Finishes Frosh Initiation

National War Fund Drive Put In Hands Of Student Council

The National War Fund drive is in progress. Each red-blooded citizen should do his part. The high purposes of this organization refute argument. Yet, the goal can only be achieved through the united efforts of all individuals.

We all know there is a war being fought. The question is, what are you doing to help things along? If you are studying harder since you are one of the privileged few attending a college, fine. If you are participating actively in prayers at Benediction for our alumni in the armed services, better yet.

Everyone hopes that you are in there fighting, showing the spirit, which means the most in any serious undertaking. All that is expected is that you do the best in each encounter.

You are not being asked to be an olympic runner, i.e., one who starts out at top speed and then gradually increased it. All that is asked is that you read the circular describing the purpose of the National War Fund. Give it serious consideration. Remember that your aim should be to do the best in each undertaking.

Your Student Council asks your support and thanks you for the success of this campaign which the council feels is a certainty.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Raleigh Club Picks Hoffman, Prosser

Gene Hoffmann, senior from Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the Raleigh Smoking Club on October 3, at the first meeting of the year.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Al Prosser, junior from East St. Louis, Ill., vice-president; Don Leavitt, sophomore from Peoria, Ill., secretary; and Bill Stechschulte, a senior from Columbus Grove, O., treasurer.

At a special meeting of the new officers on October 5, plans for the freshman initiation were made. Dues for the coming year were decided upon at this meeting, too. Cost of membership in the club is \$1.00 a semester, or \$1.50 for the entire year.

Pre-Med Test Nov. 5

At 3:30 p. m., November 5, in room 237, Science Hall, an aptitude test will be given to all premedical students desiring to take it. Under the supervision of the Rev. Clarence J. Kroeckel, C.P.P.S., the test given will be the one adopted by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The test is one of the normal requirements for entrance into medical colleges; it also measures one's ability to learn material similar to that which he will have in medical school, his general information, scientific background, and his ability to draw accurate conclusions from a given set of data.

A fee of one dollar is required of each student taking the test. It is to be paid upon registration for the test.

CLS Elects Senior Wm. Gray To Guide Its First Semester

Elected to direct the activities of the Columbian Literary Society for the coming semester was senior William Gray, of Sparland, Ill. The elections were held at a general meeting in Science Hall, October 4.

Other members elected to the executive board are Alton Backs, vice-president; Vincent Giese, secretary; Florian Krol, treasurer; and William Moran, critic.

On October 18, the executive board met with the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator, to determine the officers of a production board.

Chosen to the production board were Robert Glassmeyer, student director; Edward Galm, business manager; Charles Farrell, advertising manager; and John Foley, librarian.

Several production possibilities were discussed at this meeting, too. The society hopes to present a play some time before Christmas. The production board will meet soon with the president for further appointments.

High School Students Burn Traditional Bonfire Oct. 14

Faculty members and students were surprised over the weekend of October 9 at the spirited and energetic labor of the academy students in dragging dead limbs, branches and bushes onto the baseball diamond. Huge was the pile of debris gathered there for the purpose of the traditional bonfire.

On Thursday night, October 14, the fruits of the labor were enjoyed, as a pep rally for the homecoming game with Fair Oaks was held along Science Hall.

As a highlight of the evening the members of the Cub team were each given an oil-soaked torch with which to ignite the pile of scrap. It wasn't long before the flames were licking at a dummy of Fair Oaks, which was on top of the bonfire.

All thanks for carrying on the campus tradition, which many thought would be broken this year, belongs to the academy seniors, who initiated the drive.

The academy students in general were commended by the Rev. Walter Pax, C.P.P.S., principal of the high school, for their fine efforts and the spirit shown. Father Pax, coach Dick Scharf, and assistant prefect Brother Louis Stock spoke briefly to the assembly.

The effects of the rally, stirred by the presence of the College Band, were shown the next day as the academy beat Fair Oaks, 36-6.

Observe Catholic Book Week Here

National Catholic Book Week, November 7-15, will be observed again at St. Joseph's, according to the Rev. Clarence Schuerman, C.P.P.S., librarian.

"Books Are Weapons" is the slogan chosen for this year's observance by the national committee of the Catholic Library Association.

Father Schuerman, Father Raphael Gross, and the assistant librarians are planning for another exhibit, to be displayed during the week of November 7.

Newman Drama Club To Stage Two Plays In Theatre Oct. 29

On October 29, the Newman dramatic club will present two one-act plays in the College Theatre, under the direction of the Rev. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator of the club. The plays will be the first dramatic activity of the students for the year.

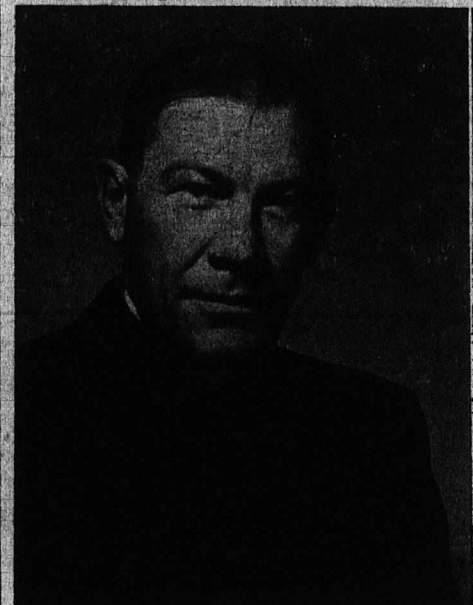
One of the plays to be presented is "Discovery," written by Herman Ould, based on an episode in the life of Columbus. Cast in the leading role is Academy senior, Jim Dobe. He will be supported by Richard McDevitt, Earl Redden, Charles Teaney, Gordon Ash, George Smith, and Jim Kelley.

"Augustus In Search Of A Father" is the title of the other play, which was written by Harold Chapin. The scene of "Augustus," a sharp-witted fellow who came from America to seek a father, is in London. Bill Hawkrigg will portray Augustus, aided by Jack O'Donnel and Duke Lenzen.

Dr. Joseph Kenkel Writes Article In Oct. Catholic World

Written by the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Kenkel, C.P.P.S., professor of social sciences at St. Joseph's, an article entitled "Sharing Ownership With The Employees," is currently appearing in the October issue of the Catholic World magazine.

The article is the second in a series of three written by Father Kenkel for publication on the rights



of the working man. His first article on profit sharing appeared in the October issue of the Catholic World in 1939.

The articles are based on the Encyclical, "Quadragesimo Anno," of Pope Leo XIII, and on a survey made in 1936 by the United States Department of Labor.

Father Kenkel states that the plans of the Pope are among the most plausible methods, despite the difficulties of progress in industrial relations, if this progress is to come by "evolution."

Three Professors To Attend Education Meet

On Nov. 3, three members of St. Joseph's faculty will journey to Carthage, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the Educational Board.

Fathers Walter Pax, C.P.P.S., Joseph Hiller, C.P.P.S., and Henry Lucks, C.P.P.S., will represent St. Joseph's.

Owls Take Turns With Mice Providing Excitement In Labs

Fr. Baechle Helps Infirmarian Work On Injured Bird

Perhaps you have heard of "Bats in the belfry," or "Birds in a bush." Now Father Baechle, C.P.P.S., biology professor, has coined a new one, "Owls in the tower."

If you witnessed Father climbing around in the towers, you'll know why after you read on.

Father found a nest of owls there. However, one of the brood, in its flight for freedom, broke a wing. "Doc" Baechle, and Pete Heimes, R.N., infirmarian, collaborated in treating the bird with a splint. But, after medical treatment, Mr. Owl could only parachute. He couldn't take off.

This unfortunate incident sent Father off into another field of thought. Now it appears said owl will become the object of a taxidermist as soon as permission is secured.

Green Hats, Paddles Mark Five-Day Dose From Upperclassmen

Green hats blended in well with the autumn colors on the campus last week, as the freshmen donned their traditional bonnets and underwent a thorough five-day initiation—Monday through Friday—at the hands of the upperclassmen, under the supervision of the Raleigh Smoking Club.

With the temporary closing of the Monogram Club, brought about by the discontinuance of competitive athletics, the tradition of providing green hats for the rookies was kept intact by the Raleigh Club, which combined the hats with its annual initiation program.

Special Sessions

Special initiation sessions from 7:30 to 8:30 were conducted in Turner Hall each evening, though the frosh had to be on their toes at all times.

Rookie cards were worn by all. Papers were distributed with "either or" questions, songs and sayings printed on them. Either the rookies knew them or underwent Quaker treatment.

Many paddles were carved, many rooms, shoes, etc., were cleaned, and many good-natured pranks were played. As usual, a trip was made to Rensselaer, and the rookie president and his cheer leaders were elected.

Thirty Join

Thirty new members were initiated into the club, including the entire freshman class. According to president Gene Hoffmann, all but three of the college students on the campus now belong to the college's only social organization.

Saturday afternoon and evening was open house in the clubrooms. All new members played pool and ping-pong free. Refreshments will be served at a general meeting Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The Rev. Edmund Guillozet, C.P.P.S., moderator of the club, along with the officers, supervised the initiation.

Mice Have Episode

The owl adventure is only the beginning, though; the mice in the labs had their turn in the spotlight, too.

In an experiment in crossbreeding white mice with field mice, Father Baechle took what appeared to be a sturdy white mouse—by nature supposed to be more docile than a field mouse—and penned it up with a field mouse.

Again the tables were turned. The white mouse threw off his docility and became a murderer. The experiment ended after a second attempt and two dead field mice.

Perhaps the dog food with which Father has been nourishing the white mice turned their nature. Or was that a ration point saving measure, Father? Anyway, dull moments seem to be a thing of the past in the Biology department. Now a colony of ants has been ordered.

Correction

Alton Backs, freshman from Minster, O., was elected to the Student Council, and not Norman Kerchner, as was stated in the last edition of STUFF.

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The intense free discussion of the Honor System at the recent general meeting of the students was a good indication that most of the students are interested in what a group is trying to set up this year.

Yet, in the minds of many there seem to be a few misunderstandings and vague notions on what the Honor System must be, to be effective.

Perhaps these can be cleared up if a few fundamental truths, or principles, are borne in mind. If so, many of the hasty judgments and quick criticisms made so far, more out of lack of information than in opposition, will be eliminated.

First, the Student Council is exerting every effort possible to work out a system which will exist for the best interests of all the students. It has been meeting frequently for discussion. It has been spending hours studying systems in effect in other colleges in order to develop one that will best suit St. Joseph's.

Secondly, the Student Council, as a medium between the students and the administrative authorities of the college, is obligated to strive for a proper blending of agreement between the two.

Thirdly, the best interests of both the students and the college are not contradictory nor in opposition. What will be good for a Catholic gentleman at a Catholic college will be good for St. Joseph's.

Fourthly, we consider ourselves as men and like to be treated as such. Think over that word "men." Consider its implications. Act and think accordingly.

Congratulations, freshmen, for the fine spirit you displayed during the traditional Raleigh Club initiation. You proved to be the type of men we thought you were, though we used the initiation to prove it. You are now a part of us.

Congratulations are in order for the officers of the Raleigh Club, too, for the fine execution of the initiation.

However, it seems a more opportune time could have been picked for initiation than last week. Initiation came in the midst of intrasemester exams. It came at a time when all were well into the first semester's work.

Would it not have been better to have had the initiation early in the semester—perhaps during the week of freshman orientation? At that time, the weather was more favorable, and exams, book reports, term papers, etc., were not at hand. Let's select a better time next time.

All credit for the traditional bonfire, which many thought would be forgotten this year because of the war conditions, must go to the academy students. Thanks for keeping another St. Joe tradition going.

Books Are Weapons

By JOHN HINDERS

November 7-13 Catholic libraries nationwide will be at "battle stations." Their watchword, "Books are weapons."

National Catholic Book Week will be observed the second week in November. Since its establishment a few years ago, National Catholic Book Week has striven for these three objectives: first, the supplying of Catholic reading; second, the encouraging of Catholic writing; third, the supporting of Catholic book selling.

This year's theme is colored by the war. "Books are weapons"—weapons in fighting the war and winning the peace. As the Catholic Library World says, "In our fight to establish this 'brave new world,' our main weapons will be books."

Our own pattern of activity will be a display of recent Catholic publications—our latest in weapons. Four star general for the St. Joe front will be the Reverend C. J. Schuerman, C.P.P.S., the college librarian, keeper of the arsenal. Lieutenant General, the Reverend Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., is collaborating with Father Schuerman in planning the course of action.

Official censors have released this sample outline of the mode of operations:

1. Spearhead of movement: Principles For Peace (Koenig).
2. Heavy artillery (political sciences): Judgment of Nations, by Christopher Dawson; The Christian State, by A. J. Osgniach.
3. Light artillery (literature, history and biography): Gerard Manley Hopkins, Priest and Poet, by John Pick; Generation of Materialism, by Carleton Hayes; and G. K. Chesterton, by Maisie Ward.
4. Camouflage division (fiction and short stories): The Last of Summer, by Kate O'Brien; Pilgrims All, by Mary Curtin.
5. Flanking battalions: books embracing each department.
6. Minor detachment: James Gunn's "Conversation Piece," a group painting of Chesterton, Baring, and Belloc.

Special scrap drive for National Catholic Book Week. Save all your spare moments and bring them to the library during the week of November 7-13.

Selected Editorial

Well, we've got it . . . in three simple words . . . the Honor System.

But it is not so simple as these three words. The success of the Honor System depends entirely on the students, and in particular the freshmen. They are the people who will carry it forward to become a sacred Valpo tradition. In four years when they are seniors and the newly-arrived freshmen far outnumber them as they outnumber us now, the honor system will no longer prompt editorials because of its newness. It will be old and accepted, savoring of ivy-covered buildings which have seen the years swiftly fly by . . . as traditional as the Bull pen and student bridge . . . existing because the students will unconsciously feel that dishonesty has no place at Valpo.

Today, our duty, as students that have asked for a responsibility and received it, is to prove that we are capable of fulfilling every aspect of the honor system. Our code of ethics will no longer be a mere philosophical term, but something immediately practical and applicable. Some students will have to "synchronize" their present code of ethics because it applies not only to the classroom . . . cheating in an exam, or copying someone else's homework . . . but also to every day living . . . using profanity, or gossiping.

By allowing the honor system to be put into effect here at Valparaiso the faculty has placed a great trust and responsibility in our hands. They have expressed their faith in us and in our ability as intelligent young men and women to remove any and all dishonesty from the campus. I have no doubt that the student body will wholeheartedly cooperate to their fullest extent with the honor system.

—The Valparaiso Torch.

Campus Capers

Could it be true that Gerard (Jerry or Warren) Nixon has muscled out Casanova Skrabacz? Not only could be, but is true. Mr. Nixon and his two side-kicks, McGowan and Krol, were walking and talking three girls all over Rensselaer on Sunday afternoon. Poor Chester just tagged along, thinking wishfully. He finally got discouraged. The aforementioned combination was just too fast for our J man . . . Mr. Nixon changed brands for the evening . . . Guess what? Norm Kerchner is a fifth cousin of Father Speckbaugh . . . Meet the fifth officer of the Raleigh Club, Don Smith. A certain freshman recognizes Mr. Smith as the critic . . . When an Irishman meets a corpuscle, dehydration results . . . Ask Gene Hoffmann how it feels to be dehydrated . . . He and Callahan have the process all worked out . . . An interclass football game was the experiment.

WITH OUR ALUMNI

Hi ya alumni. Here we are back again with a few more pick ups about you fellows.

We received an interesting letter from Pee Wee Shaw from down in Amarillo, Tex., where he is preparing to be a gunner in the Air Corps. Pee Wee says this part of Texas is a far cry from the part he is used to. Pee Wee supplied us with some interesting info on the whereabouts of the famous Holy Rollers of St. Joe last year—Ryan, Cooney, McCabe, and Shields. Rocky Ryan is at Camp Roberts, Calif., studying radio. McCabe is at Fordham University, under A.S.T.P., and Coondawg is at Briggs Field, Tex.

The news on Slitz Shields isn't so cheerful. Jim's ship in the Merchant Marines was torpedoed; however, all indications are that he is safe. Remember Slitz in your prayers, fellows. We want to bring them all home safely.

Al Zickgraf is now attending a flexible gunnery school at Ft. Meyers, Fla., following his graduation from a technical school at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Hugh Davey III dropped us a letter from Notre Dame, stating that everything is still okay with him. At the Specialist school of Notre Dame is Bernie Hoffman, who'll be made an Ensign in about six weeks.

Dave Hipskind is at Amarillo, Tex., learning to be a gunner in the Air Corps, too.

Already from this year's small

enrollment, four have been called to action. They are John Rak, Ben Kuhajda, Mark Schwieterman, and Frank McCaslin. Many of the frosh are turning 1-A. How about some of you fellows at Great Lakes sending in a list of the St. Joe boys there? We know there is quite a bunch up there. Gil Hodges traded his Dodger uniform for a Marine outfit October 13.

Remember, fellows, whoever you are, wherever you are, every evening of the year Benediction is offered in the College Chapel for your behalf and for an early, just peace. If you want to get in touch with a former student, but don't know his address, write us and we'll try to get it for you.

Pfc. Carl Caston is in Mississippi. His address is Co. L, 271st Inf., A.P.O. 417, Camp Shelby. At Camp Lee, Va., is Jack Haley. Chet Scrabacz visited Ted Swerczek, Heine Kauffmann and Bob Shields at Bowling Green recently. All three are fine. Heine played first string guard with Bowling Green for a while, but was forced to drop football because of his studies. Spike Laubacher and Jiggs Huysman are at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Johnny Dunn has survived two basketball cuts at Notre Dame so far, but will be out of action for a short time because of injury. Tom Scheiber has been assigned to the Notre Dame V-12 school from Great Lakes. So long for now.

Legion Of Decency Ratings

Ratings of movies to be shown in Rensselaer at the Ritz and Palace theatres, Oct. 24-Nov. 13. These are based on the Legion of Decency classification, plus George Swift's entertainment ratings: A—outstanding; B—satisfactory; C—time passer; D—time waster.

Unobjectionable For Adults:

Heaven Can Wait—B
Oklahoma Kid—B
Phantom Of The Opera—B
Johnny Come Lately—
Footlight Glamour—B

General Patronage:

The Falcon In Danger—C
Nobody's Darling—C
Wintertime—
Bombers' Moon—C
This Is The Army—A
In Old Monterey—

Former Editor Visits

Visiting on the campus recently, before beginning his studies at Chicago University, was G. Richard Schreiber, former editor of STUFF, who graduated from here at the end of the past summer term.

Dick is working for his Masters Degree in English at Chicago U., and also doing some writing for "Extension Magazine."

Profs To Assist

Three members of the Precious Blood Order will assist with services at neighboring parishes soon.

The Rev. Joseph Hiller, C.P.P.S., will conduct a thirteen hours adoration at Kouts, Indiana. Preaching Forty-hours devotion at Rensselaer, Oct. 24-26, will be the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, C.P.P.S., and at St. Joseph's, Mishawaka, Ind., the Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.P.P.S.

COLLEGE DAZE



Origin Of Bonfire

Aubrey Serewicz

PHYSICAL TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINS

Al Prosser Wins I-M Tennis Crown From Alton Backs

Defeating Al Backs, 6-1, 6-3, in the championship set, Al Prosser won the college intramural tennis tournament Sunday afternoon, October 3, on the college court. The tourney was the first intramural activity of the year.

In the semi-finals Backs won over Fritz Giers, 6-0, 6-3, while Prosser beat Marty Krol. Prosser's excellent backhand drives gave him the edge in the tourney.

The matches were under the supervision of Al Prosser, working with the Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P. S., athletic director.

Xavier Hall Beats Seifert Team, 12-0

Girt's expert toe and Hinder's pass-receiving proved to be the margin of victory Sunday, October 3, when Xavier Hall gained a hard-fought victory over Seifert Hall in the first inter-hall touch football game.

Not even reliable Curly Wisniewski, who showed his familiar gridiron running and passing ability, was able to stop the Xavier boys.

Though dominating the play of the first quarter, the Xavier team was slowed down with the appearance of Curly on the scene in the second quarter. Curly made a brilliant thirty-yard run after he had been trapped by the Xavierites as he faded back to pass.

However, Hinder's, taking one of Girt's passes, came right back and duplicated Curly's feat. With the ball on the eight-yard line, Girt booted a field goal, to put Xavier ahead, 3-0, at the end of the half.

It was in the final period that Xavier spoiled all hopes for a Seifert rally. Girt kicked his second field goal and completed a pass to Hinder's, who carried the ball across to give Xavier the game, 12-0.

Summary—

Seifert Hall	Position	Xavier Hall
Damon	E	Kalmanek
Kuhjda	E	Pelletier
Stechschulte	T	Friedrichsen
Stefanski	T	Whaley
Burger	G	Green
Farrell	G	Schenk
Prosser	C	Gschwind
Uhlman	QB	Brunghardt
Rasak	FB	Girt
Guckien	H	Shields
Welsh	H	Ruschau

Substitutions

Seifert Hall: Wisniewski, Bauman. Xavier Hall: Boccardi, Hinder's, Chrosniak.

Score	1	2	3	4	Total
Xavier Hall	0	3	0	9	12
Seifert Hall	0	0	0	0	0

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Coach Dick Scharf In Charge Of New Intensive Program

By Joe Wolford

Compulsory physical training began at St. Joseph's, Tuesday, October 19, under the direction of Coach Dick Scharf.

Though patterned much after last year's setup, the most evident difference between this year's and last year's program is the present stress on fitness through strenuous exercises such as calisthenics, track, obstacle courses, and endurance development.

This year, regulated play and military drill have been eliminated from the program. Another variation is the change from two one-hour periods weekly to the four half-hour periods.

Also, this year the student will be graded on his achievements throughout the course of training. There will be three qualifying examinations, one every six weeks of a semester.

By this method, the prowess of the individual and the improvement of his endurance in a period of three to four months can be determined. As such, the program is designed to qualify men for the difficulties of possible fighting in this war.

At the present an obstacle course is in the offing. Its construction, however, has not yet been started. Though similar to the obstacle courses seen in movie shorts, the intended set-up for St. Joseph's will be on a smaller scale. Parallel bars and facilities for jumping, crawling and other endurance building processes are intended.

The program is compulsory for all college students, except for those physically handicapped and also for college seniors.

Cush Wins Four

Four games and four victories reads the record of Bro. Henry Kosalko, C.P.P.S., former assistant coach at St. Joseph's, now head coach at St. Anthony's High School, Detroit.

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Brooklyn Dodgers Sign Gil Hodges Former SJC Star

From St. Joe's diamond to Ebbets Field in Flatbush, Brooklyn, is a leap that requires seven-league boots. Yet, Gil Hodges, whom recent alumni will remember well as the powerful 3rd baseman of the Pumas during the 1942-1943 campaigns, must have had those boots on, for he recently signed a contract with the famed Brooklyn Dodgers.

However, Gil's achievement was short-lived. He entered the Marines on October 13, after his draft board decided the Army wasn't tough enough for him.

Leaving St. Joe last spring, with a nice batting average for the Puma season tucked under his belt, Gil went home to wait for his draft board to call.

Not hearing from it after several weeks, he decided to go to Indianapolis to work and play ball for the P. R. Mallory Company. While there, Stan Fieze, Dodger scout, spotted Gil and invited him to go to Brooklyn for a tryout.

It didn't take Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, long to put Gil under contract. Then, Manager Durocher decided to convert Gil from an infielder to a catcher.

Gil spent the remainder of the season with the Dodgers, learning the finer points of catching; he saw action in the last game of the season against the Cincinnati Reds.

Gil had a great athletic career while at St. Joseph's. He played freshman basketball in 1942 and varsity in 1943. In football he was a dangerous backfield man of triple-threat calibre.

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Academy Six-Man Team Closes Season With Win

Fielding a greatly improved six-man football squad, the Academy Cubs closed their first regular season of football with an impressive win over Kentland, 48-12.

The victory gave Coach Scharf's seniors sweeping revenge for the lopsided win Kentland scored over the Cubs last year.

Plowing through rain and mud, the academy Cubs won their first six-man football game of the year last Friday, October 15, as they punched out an impressive 36-6 victory over a favored Fair Oaks team on the St. Joe field.

Before two minutes of the game had elapsed, Coach Dick Scharf's boys held a 6-0 lead. Steve Nykos then began some of his long running strategy, and before Fair Oaks could get organized the score had reached the twenties.

Capt. Dave Clemens and Howie Spreser caught several passes to lead the Cubs on to a 36-0 margin at the end of the third quarter.

Fair Oaks finally hit pay-mud in the fourth quarter, but was stopped when Coach Scharf sent in a new backfield of freshmen.

On the same morning, the freshman six-man squad traveled to Mt. Ayr for a game with the Mt. Ayr frosh. Though holding the Mt. Ayr boys twice on the St. Joe two-yard line, Mt. Ayr won the game, 24-6. Capt. Scheidler led the Cub attack.

Results of other academy varsity games played are St. Joe 20, Demotte 34; St. Joe 20, Mt. Ayr 45; and a 30-30 tie with Wheatfield.

Academy Alumni Visit

Three members of last year's academy graduation class—Ed McElroy, Jim Quinlivan and Bob Meiners—were visitors of the academy recently, before reporting for induction into the armed services.

Meiners is now in flight training at Amarillo, Tex.; Quinlivan was drafted into the army; McElroy is as yet working in a defense plant.

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Professors Engage In Games Of Pasture Pool

Until the autumn leaves converted the croquet court in front of the powerhouse into an obstacle course, the site of many of the professors engaging in strategic games of "pasture pool" on an afternoon was familiar.

As the autumn sun shone, so did the croquet balls fly. Frequently seen among the mallet-swingers were Fathers Lucks, Fehrenbacher, Bonifas, Zanolar, Gross, Pax, Kern, Nieset, Martin, and Brother Louis.

To passers-by, the games seemed to be matches between Doctor's degrees and Master's degrees; however, competition probably ran deeper than that.

Competition Running High In Interhall Play

Many of the students have been active in interhall basketball and football competition so far this year. Twice, the basketball squad from upper Seifert Hall beat lower Seifert. Sunday, October 17, the upperclassmen beat the freshmen, 13-6, in a touch football game.

Starring in basketball for upper Seifert were DeWitt, Guckien and Ulman; Wisniewski and Welsh stood out for lower Seifert.

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Charles Teaney Is Newly Chosen Head Of Newman Club

Officers were elected and the aims of the club were presented at the initial meeting of the Newman Club, dramatic society of the academy, held October 1, with the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator. Charles Teaney was elected president. Other officers are: Vester Lenzen, vice-president; William Sprösser, secretary; and Frank Clark, treasurer.

Bulletin

Meeting Friday night for the first time this year, the Albertus Magnus Society, an honor society formed to give its members a finer appreciation of the experimental sciences, elected Don Leavitt, sophomore of Peoria, Ill., as president. The meeting was held in the absence of the Rev. Albert Wuest, C.P.P.S., moderator, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Other officers elected were Bill Miller, vice-president; Robert Steinman, secretary; and Tom Burger, treasurer. The club will meet next Friday, October 29, with its moderator.

A campaign for new members was announced at the first meeting. Any science student who maintains a B average, and who has completed either one semester or one summer term at St. Joseph's is eligible for membership.

Commerce Club Organizes Despite Difficult Times

Despite a greatly decreased number of commerce students in the college, the Commerce Club, in the past one of the most active clubs on the campus, is being organized, at the request of the Rev. Albert Gordon, C.P.P.S., former moderator who is now studying at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., Bursar of the college, will act as moderator.

Paul Birkmeier, senior from Delphos, O., was chosen president at the first meeting. Joe Bauman was elected secretary, and Stan Pikelis, treasurer.

Academy Sophomores, Freshmen Elect Heads

Recently, in the academy, the sophomore and freshman elections were held. Selected to guide the sophs for the coming year was Clarence Steffes. Con Fecher was chosen vice-president, and Robert Eder and Robert Hummel, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Eugene Hartlage, at the first meeting of the frosh, was elected president. The vice-presidency was given to James Bates. Gerald Beck was elected secretary, and Robert Doran, treasurer.



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Army, Navy Tests Will Be Given To Students Nov. 9

On Nov. 9, the second qualifying test for the Army Specialized Training program and the Navy College Program, V-12, will be given at St. Joseph's.

All qualified students are urged to take the test, which was designed to discover the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or Navy.

Profs Attend Meets

Keeping abreast in their respective fields, the Reverends Francis Hehn, C.P.P.S., and Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., attended the regional meeting of the American Accounting Association held Sept. 30 in Chicago's Palmer House; from Oct. 6 to 8, the Rev. Clarence J. Schuerman, C.P.P.S., was present at the Indiana Library Association convention held at the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis.

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Academy IQ Results

All academy students were given the annual IQ test September 30 to determine their mental capacity, not only in comparison with their classmates, but also in comparison with all American high school students. The number of questions asked was 162.

High point honors on the test by classes are as follows:

Xavier Hall—
Marcellus Oser 159
Neil Ott 157

Seniors—
Stephan Barry 147
James Dobe 146
Aubrey Serewicz 146

Juniors
Louis Schneider 153
Mark Forsthoefel 148

Sophomores—
James Schnitt 150
Robert Eder 146

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New Xavier Prefect

After one year of service as assistant prefect at Xavier Hall, the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., has been relieved by the Rev. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S.

Father Speckbaugh is now the new moderator of the Curtain Club, dramatic club of the Xavier students. He takes the place left vacant by the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., past moderator, who now is doing parish work in Cleveland, O.

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Gene Tierney - Don Ameche
Charles Colburn-Majorie Main in
"Heaven Can Wait"

Latest News Events

Wed., Thurs., Oct. 27-28

Tom Conway-Jean Brooks in
"The Falcon In Danger"

Selected Shorts

Fri., Sat., Oct. 29-30

James Cagney in
"The Oklahoma Kid"

Short Subjects

Su., Mo., Tu., Oct. 31-Nov. 1-2

"Phantom of the Opera"

with Nelson Eddy-Susanna Foster
Claude Rains-Edgar Barrier

Latest News Events

Wed., Thurs., Nov. 3-4

Robert Donat-Valerie Hobson in
"The Adventures of Tartu"

plus Short Subjects

Fri., Sat., Nov. 5-6

Mary Lee-Gladys George in
"Nobody's Darling"

Selected Shorts

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 7-8-9

Sonja Henie
with Jack Oakie-Cesar Romero
Carole Landis-Woody Herman
and his orchestra in

"WINTERTIME"

Late News and Shorts

Wed., Thurs., Nov. 10-11

George Montgomery-Annabella in
"Bombers Moon"

Selected Short Subjects

Fri., Sat., Nov. 12-13

William Boyd in
"False Colors"

Selected Shorts

PALACE THEATRE

Matinees Saturday, Sunday
2:15

Sun., Mon., Tues., Oct. 24-25-26

James Cagney in
"Johnny Come Lately"

with Grace George-Marjorie Main
Late News Events

Fri., Oct. 29

A premier showing of
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Don Barry-Lynn Merrick in
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Comedy - 2nd Chap. of Serial

Sun., Nov. 7—one day only

"Footlight Glamour"

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Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake
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News and Shorts

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Gene Autry in
"In Old Monterey"

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